TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER P50297 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION MIMBER 90150 **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO July 10, 2006 PCT/FR2006/001678 TITLE OF INVENTION GAMING TABLE FOR USE WITH GAMING CHIPS INCORPORATING AN ELECTRONIC **MICROCHIP** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Pat BUTRICO, Laurent GAUBOUT, Emmanuel GELINOTTE, Gèrard CHARLIER, and Guillermo BERNAL Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [X] is attached hereto. b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [] have not been made and will not be made. 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [X] An oath or Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv) (unexecuted). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11-20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/form PTO-1449 [] Copies of required IDS citations 12. [] Assignment document for recording (cover sheet and documents). 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment. 14. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. [1] Substitute specification. 16. [] Change of Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter 17. [] Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. [X] Other items or information: Figure to be Published 1; PCT Form PCT/RO 125 (6 pages); International

Application as Originally Filed (18 pages in French; 3 Sheets of Drawings); Verification of Translation (1

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